RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government may have received such representations.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): In such cases, may I know the nature of the steps that Government would take; whether they would believe the publication in the newspapers or representations made to Government from the public.

PRESIDENT: That has already been answered. In case Government think that the matter is serious, an enquiry will be made about those allegations and appropriate action taken.

Transfers of Sub-Registrars.

9. ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the Sub-Registrars who have worked in the following stations from 1-11-1109 to 1-11-1110:—

Chengannur, Ambalapuzha, Alleppey, Pattanamtitta, Vaikam, Mannar, Munchira and Nooranad, respectively;

(*b*) the period after 1-11-1110 during which each of the above Sub-Registrars was working in each station with dates thereof; and

(*c*) the names of Sub-Registrars who were given more than one transfer by the present (20-6-1935) Registration Director, with the number of transfers of each and the dates thereof?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*c*). Three *lists containing the information required are laid on the table.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): With reference to part (*a*) of the answer, may I know why, during the course of one year, so many Sub-Registrars were posted at each station?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Is the member asking about the reasons for transferring them?

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Yes.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Director of Registration has stated that the transfers are effected sometimes as a result of the complaints received from the public and occasionally also at the request of the Sub-Registrars themselves. Those may be the reasons for transferring and posting more than one Sub-Registrar to each of the places mentioned in the answer.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether the member is in a position to give definite reasons for appointing more than four Sub-Registrars in one station as per appendix, to the answer to this question?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question relates to the transfer of Sub-Registrars and the answer shows that there are about 15 or 16 Sub-Registrars who were posted to about 8 or 9 stations. I cannot give at present the specific reasons

* *Vide* Appendix.

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[Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai.]

why a particular officer was transferred to a particular place. The general answer given by the Director is that transfers are effected either at the request of the Sub-Registrars or as a result of the complaints received from the public. If the Honourable Member wants specific reasons as to why a particular individual was transferred to a particular place, I must claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Then, may I know why one particular Sub-Registrar was given three transfers during one month?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The general answer I have given holds good in this case also But, as I have already said, if the member wants information about particular individuals, I must claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know how long Mr. K. P. Thomas was Sub-Registrar at Munchira?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is given in appendix (B).

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): How long was he Sub-Registrar at Chengannur?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*). May I know why in answer to my question to part (*b*) the period was not shown in the answer?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The period is given in the last column of the statement. It gives the dates from which the respective Sub-Registrars have been at particular stations.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): It is not seen for how long Mr. Thomas was Sub-Registrar in Chengannur.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I may point out to the member, from the statement, that Mr. K. P. Thomas was at Munchira and not at Chengannur.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): But in part (*a*) it is stated that he was in Chengannur also. Therefore may I know how long he was at Chengannur?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Then may I know why, to part (*b*), no clear answer was given?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) All the information furnished by the Director of Registration has been given. If more is wanted, Government will call for it.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): My question is, the names of the Sub-Registrars who have worked from 1-11-1109 to 1-11-1110 and my present question is the period during which Mr. Thomas was Sub-Registrar at Chengannur after 1-11-1110.

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PRESIDENT: The Government member says that he has not that information ready at present.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Then may I know why Mr. Thomas was given three transfers within two months, that is, in Meenom and Medom 1110, as per statement (c)?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have nothing more to add to what I have already said regarding the reasons for transfers.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know why Mr. M. John was given two transfers within one month?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): My answer to the previous question holds good in this case also.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know whether Government realise from these statements that there is something abnormal in the transfers of Sub-Registrars in the department?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is a matter of opinion.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know whether the Government realise the fact disclosed by these statements?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That again is a matter of opinion.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know whether Government consider that these transfers were effected in accordance with rules and regulations of the department and whether the officer has followed the same?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Director of Registration certainly follows the rules and regulations of the department.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know whether the Government are satisfied that this officer has followed the rules and regulations in the matter of numerous transfers effected by him in a month or two?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There must have been sufficient reasons for the transfer of Sub-Registrars and Government see nothing abnormal in the statement furnished by the Director of Registration.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know whether the Government are aware that these officers are paid T. A. when they are transferred from place to place?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): When the transfer is at the request of the officer or as a result of complaints, Government do not incur any expenditure by way of travelling allowance.

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MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Have the Government called for information as to the causes of such transfers and whether they are at the request of the officers concerned or otherwise?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Have Government any idea of the cost of such transfers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Information regarding travelling allowance etc., has to be called for from the Account Office.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether any complaint has been received by Government regarding those transfers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have not received any complaint.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): In regard to complaints, may I know whether they are received direct from these officers or whether they are sent to the departmental head and then Government receive the same?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The officers have to submit the complaints to the departmental head; and if he does not forward them to Government, the officers can forward duplicate copies to Government and then Government will take action on them.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether the Sub-Registrars, numbers 1 to 6 in appendix (c), are either permanent or acting and if so who are permanent and who are acting?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No. 5 in the list is acting and numbers 1 to 4 are permanent.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): In view of the fact that numbers 1 to 4 are permanent, will the Government be pleased to enquire into the circumstances that led the Director of Registration to effect so many transfers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

PRESIDENT: The time allowed for interpellations is over. The remaining questions will be taken up next day. We will proceed to the next item in the agenda.

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Appendix

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 9**]

(*a*) List of the names of Sub-Registrars who have worked in certain stations from 1-11-1109 to 1-11-1110.

Station.		*Names of Sub-Registrars.*
Chengannur	...	Mr. P. K. Kesava Pillai
		,, A. Udaya Varma Raja.
		,, K. P. Thomas.
		,, P. Subramonya Aiyar.
Ambalapuzha	...	Mr. N. Narayanan Elayathu.
		,, K. P. Thomas.
		,, A. Udaya Varma Raja.
Alleppey	...	Mr. K. J. Thomas.
		,, M. John (Mr. Iporah John—Ag.)
		,, C. T. Thomas.
Pattanamtitta	...	Mr. A. Udaya Varma Raja.
		,, K. K. Parameswaran Pillai
		,, T. J. George.
Vaikam	...	Mr. R. Raja Raja Varma.
		,, N. Krishnan Nair.
		,, P. A. Kurien.
Mannar	...	Mr. K. K. Parameswaran Pillai.
		,, R. Raja Raja Varma.
Munchira	...	Mr. P. Krishna Pillai.
		,, K. J. Thomas.
		,, K. P. Thomas,
Nooranad	...	Mr. K. V. Chacko.
		,, P. K. Kesava Pillai.
		,, P. Subramonia Aiyar (on leave.)
		,, D. K. Raman Pillai (Mr. Iporah John Ag.)

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Appendix—(*contd.*)

(*b*) The period after 1-11-1110, during which certain Sub-Registrars were working in certain stations, with dates thereof.

No.	Name of Sub-Registrar.	Station.	From what date.
1	Mr. P. K. Kesava Pillai	Chadayamangalam	20-9-1110
2	,, A. Udaya Varma Raja	Ambalapuzha	16-10-1110
3	,, K. P. Thomas	Munchira	13-10-1110
4	,, P. Subramonia Aiyar	Chengannur	6-10-1110
5	,, N. Narayanan Elayathu	Office of the Director of Registration, Trivandrum	1-8-1110
6	,, K. J. Thomas	Chathannur	11-10-1110
*7	,, Iporah John	Nooranad	13-10-1110
8	,, C. T. Thomas	Alleppey	20-9-1110
9	,, K. K. Paramesvaran Pillai	Shertala	21-9-1110
10	,, T. J. George	Pattanamtitta	17-9-1110
11	,, R. Raja Raja Varma	Mannar	5-5-1110
12	,, N. Krishnan Nair	Kuthattukulam	20-9-1110
13	,, P. A. Kurien	Vaikam	20-9-1110
†14	,, P. Krishna Pillai		
15	,, K. V. Chacko	Arukutty	24-5-1110

* Acting Sub-Registrar.
† On leave from 21-7-1110. Retired from service from 16-10-1110.

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Appendix (*contd.*)

(*c*) Names of Sub-Registrars who were given more than one transfer by the present Director of Registration with the number of transfers of each and dates thereof.

No.	Name of Sub-Registrar.	No. of transfers.	Dates of transfer.			Remarks.
			1st.	2nd	3rd	
1	Mr. K. P. Thomas ...	3	Meenom 1110	Medom 1110	Medom 1110	
2	,, M. John ...	2	Do.	Do.		
3	,, K. J. Thomas ...	2	Do.	Do.		
4	,, P. Subramonia Aiyar ...	2	Medom 1110	Do.		
5	,, M. I. Samuel ...	2	Meenom 1110	Do.		Ag. Sub-Registrar.
6	,, R. Lekshminarayana Rao ...	2	Medom 1110	Do.		One of the transfers was in pursuance to G. O, R. O. C. No 3254/35/Judl., dated 29-4-1935.
7	,, K. Nanu Pillai ...	2	Do.	Do.		
8	,, K. O. Varughese ...	2	Do.	Edavom 1110		Ag. Sub-Registrar on relieving duty.
9	,, V. K. Kurien ..	2	Meenom 1110	Do.		Do.
10	,, N. Parameswaran Bhattathiri .	2	Do.	Do.		Do.
11	Srimathi K. G. Bhagavathy Amma ..	2	Do.	Do.		Do.
12	Mr. Iporah John ...	3	Do.	Do.	Edavom 1110	Do.
13	,, V R. Kesavan ...	3	Do	Do.	Mithunam 1110	Do.
14	,, G. Hari Ram ...	2	Do.	Do.		Do.
15	,, C. J. Sebastian ...	3	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
16	,, A. Abdul Kadir Sahib ..	2	Medom 1110	Do.		Do.